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This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the instant application:

Listing of Claims:

Cancel Claim 1.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of Claim 1 wherein said receiving a signal further comprises:~~ A method for supporting data streaming by a SCSI initiator using a Packetized SCSI Protocol, said method comprising:

receiving a data packet information unit in a Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase by said SCSI initiator; and

receiving said a signal from a parity signal line of a SCSI bus by said SCSI initiator in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase to indicate whether a header packet information unit or another data packet information unit is to be received next in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase.

3. (Previously Amended) The method of Claim 2 wherein said receiving a signal further comprises:

interpreting an asserted signal from said parity signal line to indicate said header packet information unit is to be received next in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase.

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Cancel Claim 5.

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6. (Currently Amended) The A method ~~of Claim 5~~ further comprising:

receiving a header packet information unit by a SCSI initiator in a Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase;
receiving a plurality of data packet information units, one immediately after another, by said SCSI initiator in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase;
and

determining whether a signal on a SCSI bus line has been asserted during said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase to indicate transmission of another header packet information unit in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase.

7. (Original) The method of Claim 6 further comprising:

receiving said another header packet information unit by said SCSI initiator in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase upon determining said signal has been asserted.

8. (Original) The method of Claim 7 further comprising:

receiving another data packet information unit by said SCSI initiator in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase following receipt of said another header packet information unit.

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10. (Currently Amended) The A method ~~of Claim 9~~ comprising:

receiving a header packet information unit in a Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase;
receiving a data packet information unit in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase; and

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determining whether another header packet information unit or another data packet information unit is to be received next in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase wherein said determining further comprising comprises:

interpreting an asserted signal, on a SCSI bus line during said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase, to indicate transmission of said another header packet information unit in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 10 further comprising:

receiving said another header packet information unit by a SCSI initiator in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase.

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13. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 9 10 further comprising:

receiving said another data packet information unit by a SCSI initiator in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase upon determining not to receive said another header packet information unit.

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15. (Currently Amended) ~~The A SCSI initiator device of Claim 14 wherein said receiving a signal further comprises comprising:~~

a read streaming module configured to perform a method comprising:

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receiving a data packet information unit in a
Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase; and

receiving said a signal from a parity signal
line of a SCSI bus in said Packetized SCSI Protocol
Data In phase to indicate whether a header packet
information unit or another data packet information
unit is to be received next in said Packetized SCSI
Protocol Data In phase.

16. (Previously Presented) The SCSI initiator device of
Claim 15 wherein said receiving a signal further comprises:

interpreting an asserted signal from said parity
signal line to indicate said header packet information
unit is to be received next in said Packetized SCSI
Protocol Data In phase.

17. (Currently Amended) The A SCSI initiator device of
~~Claim 14~~ comprising:

a read streaming module configured to perform a
method comprising:

receiving a data packet information unit in a
Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase; and

receiving a signal in said Packetized SCSI
Protocol Data In phase to indicate whether a header
packet information unit or another data packet
information unit is to be received next in said
Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase, wherein said
receiving a signal further comprises:

interpreting an asserted signal, on a line
of a SCSI bus, to indicate said header packet
information unit is to be received next in said
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18. (Previously Presented) A SCSI initiator device comprising:

a read streaming module configured to perform a method comprising:

receiving a header packet information unit in a Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase;

receiving a data packet information unit in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase;

determining whether to receive another header packet information unit or another data packet information unit in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase; and

interpreting an asserted a signal on a SCSI bus line, during said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase, to indicate said another header packet information unit is to be received next in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase.

19. (Original) The SCSI initiator device of Claim 18, said method further comprising:

receiving said another header packet information unit in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase.

20. (Previously Presented) The SCSI initiator device of Claim 18 said method further comprising:

receiving said another data packet information unit in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase.

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